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SUBJECT: FMS GUARANTEE FOR KENYA

REF: A) NAIROBI 10848; B) JANOWSKI/BLANE TELECON

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES ANY USG COMMITMENT TO SEEK FUTURE
FMS FUNDING FOR KENYA SHOULD ONLY BE MADE AFTER GOK HAS
REACTED TO GENERAL HILL'S PROPOSALS. GENERAL HILL HAS
MADE CLEAR TO DEPARTMENT THAT SOME FORM OF WRITTEN US
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"GUARANTEE" TO SEEK FMS FINANCING WOULD BE USEFUL TO
MOD PERMSEC KIEREINI IN MAKING CASE FOR US PROPOSALS
WITH KENYAN CABINET AND TREASURY. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES,
HOWEVER, THAT IF GOK IS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN US OFFER,
IT WILL MAKE A COUNTER PROPOSAL WHICH WILL MORE CLEARLY
INDICATE KENYA'S FINANCING REQUIREMENTS. ONCE A KENYAN
POSITION ON FMS REQUIREMENTS IS MORE CLEARLY DEFINED, DE-

PARTMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE
DEFINITIVE STATEMENT ON WHAT USG WILL BE PREPARED TO DO
WITH RESPECT TO SEEKING FUTURE FMS CREDITS. WE WILL NOT
BE ABLE IN ANY CASE TO MAKE COMMITMENTS FOR FUTURE
BUDGET YEARS AND MUST BE CAUTIOUS NOT TO RAISE EXPECTATIONS
WHICH MIGHT NOT BE REALIZED IN VIEW OF STRINGENT FISCAL
ATTITUDES PREVAILING IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. WE HOPE IT IS CLEAR TO GOK THAT AN EARLY RESPONSE
WILL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER NOT TO LOSE THE DOLS 12 MILLION
IN FMS CREDITS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR
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